

I am engaged in the national defense industry and I travel by automobile a great deal in support of programs essential to our homeland security. I spend good money each year to assure my vehicle and my family's vehicles are equipped with satellite radio systems that assure their personal safety and permit me to be mobile and productive. Satellite communications, both telephone and radio provide a magnitude of improvement in safety and security that does not exist anywhere else in the world. How could we conceivably consider limiting the security we provide to Americans simply because it affects the marketshare of existing terrestrial stations. Technological progress should not be fettered by the interests of those who wish to stop it simply to preserve and sustain their existing marketshare.